

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Date: July 14, 2003

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)  
2. ☐ **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

— This application is a of patent application No. .  
Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

— This application claims the benefit of provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

30 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

23 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 23H)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

☒ Newly executed

— Unexecuted declaration

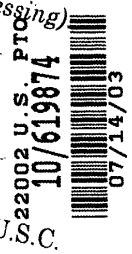
— Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. ☐ **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)  
— Computer Readable Copy  
— Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
— Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

— Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY



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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**


- ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (**Request for Non-Publication**)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
  - ☐ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Form PTO/SB/08A/B
  - ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10+1 - 20	0	x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3	0	x \$42.00	0 x \$84.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	\$280.00
BASIC FEE			\$375.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,030.00
List Independent Claims: 1					

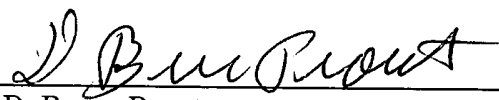
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